

Climatological Data for October, 1910.
DISTRICT No. 5, UPPER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

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GENERAL SUMMARY.

October, 1910, was unusually mild and pleasant even for the upper Mississippi Valley, where ideal Indian Summer weather generally prevails at that time of the year. It was the warmest October since 1900, and over the central and northern sections it was the driest since 1895. In fact, it was one of the pleasantest months on record. The long periods of clear and warm weather made it agreeable to man and very favorable for prosecuting all outdoor work, and ripening and maturing the late crops. With the exception of light showers in the northern and central sections and excessive and torrential rainfalls in the extreme southern portion of the district between the 3d and 6th, and a cool wave on the 6th and 7th, clear and warm weather generally prevailed until the 18th. Light showers spread over the district between the afternoon of the 18th and the 22d, and light showers in southern and snow flurries in northern sections were general on the 27th or 28th with cool waves on the 22-23d and 28-29th. At many stations in the southern sections the first killing frost did not occur until the 29th, which is 10 days to 2 weeks later than the average date, and, as a result, all vegetation was fully matured.

TEMPERATURE.

The monthly mean temperature was above the normal at every station in the district and the average for the States or parts of States in the district ranged from 47.8° in North Dakota to 58.6° in Missouri, and the monthly departures ranged from $+2.2^{\circ}$ in Indiana to $+5.3^{\circ}$ in Minnesota. Temperatures above 90° were recorded on one or more days in all sections, except in Indiana and Wisconsin, where the highest readings were 85° and 87° , respectively. High temperatures prevailed on the first three days and from the 10th to 18th with the 1st, 2d, 3d, 10th, and 16th as the warmest days. A cool wave spread over the district on the 6th and 7th, which caused light frost in the extreme southern portions of Illinois, and another cool wave passed over the district on the 22-23d which caused heavy frosts in southern sections, but the first severe and general freeze did not occur until the 28-29th, when the temperature was below the freezing point at every station in the district, the minimum temperature ranging from 5° at Prentice, Wis., to 28° at Cairo, Ill. The mean temperature for the district, as shown by the reports of 287 stations, was 53.4° , which is 3.9° above the normal. The highest monthly mean was 62.7° at Cobden, Ill., and the lowest, 44.0° at Bottineau, N. Dak. The highest temperature recorded was 95° at Cobden, Ill., on the 1st, and the lowest was 5° at Prentice, Wis., on the 29th.

PRECIPITATION.

The precipitation was below the normal for the district and for all sections except Illinois, Indiana, and the small portion of South Dakota within this district. It was unevenly distributed, both as to time and geographically, there being a wide range in the monthly amounts between the northern and southern sections, and while the precipitation was quite general between the 3d and 6th and the 18th and 22d, there was a long period of dry weather over the larger part of the district between the 6th and 18th. The average amounts for the month for the various sections were as follows, viz, North Dakota, 0.55 inch; Minnesota, 0.98; Wisconsin, 1.30; Iowa, 0.72; Missouri, 1.56; Indiana, 2.70; and Illinois, 2.69 inches. While these figures do not show an unusual range for the sections, the difference in the amounts for separate stations is more striking. While Cairo, Ill., reported 11.57 inches, Dunseith, N. Dak., reported only a trace during the entire month. The difference between the greatest and the least monthly amounts for the respective sections also

shows a wide range except in Indiana. In Illinois there was a difference of 11.03 inches between the greatest and least amounts reported. The heavy rainfall was confined to the extreme southern end of the State and was notably deficient in the northwestern part. The official in charge, local office, U. S. Weather Bureau, Cairo, Ill., reports:

The monthly record of rainfall for October was broken, as well as the greatest amount of precipitation in 24 hours. In fact the rainfall from 5 p. m. of the 3d to noon of the 6th, 10.95 inches, was phenomenal, and greater than any monthly amount in the history of the station, with the exception of January, 1876. The greatest amount in 24 hours was 5.69 inches, which exceeds all previous records at the station.

The cooperative observer at Carbondale writes:

In 60 hours we had 9.74 inches of rainfall and as a result the streams had the highest water ever known in this locality. In this section the best corn land is in the river bottoms, and much of it is in corn this year. It was practically all overflowed and much loss sustained. The adjoining counties suffered in like manner, entailing a total loss of \$25,000 or more.

Rain was more frequent during the last decade of the month, but the amounts were light after the 23d. The first snow of the season in central and southern districts fell on the 27th, 28th, or 29th. The average precipitation for the district, as shown by the records of 302 stations, was 1.23 inch, which is 0.97 inch below the normal. The greatest amount, 11.57 inches, occurred at Cairo, Ill., and the least, a trace, at Dunseith, N. Dak. The greatest amount in 24 hours, 5.69 inches, occurred at Cairo, Ill., on the 3d and 4th. The greatest amount of snowfall was 10.0 inches unmelted at Plymouth, Ind.; at a number of stations, however, no snow fell. Measurable precipitation occurred on an average of four days.

SUNSHINE AND CLOUDINESS.

The average number of clear days was 18; partly cloudy, 6; cloudy, 7. The duration of sunshine was much above the normal over the central and northern sections, and about the average over the southern district.

WIND.

Northwest winds prevailed over the northern half of the district and southwest winds over the southern half. The frequency of the two directions was about equally divided over the district as a whole. The highest velocity reported was 44 miles per hour from the southeast at Minneapolis, Minn., on the 2d.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Destructive forest and brush fires occurred during the fore part of the month in northern Beltrami and eastern Rossau counties, Minn., causing the loss of scores of human lives and much property. The towns of Baudette and Spooner, on the northern border of Beltrami County, were burned on the 7th.

The warm, dry weather was very favorable for ripening corn, finishing thrashing, digging potatoes, and for all other outdoor operations, except that the soil was too dry for satisfactory plowing and in many places the surface water supply was scarce and the water in shallow wells was low.

Corn husking began during the third week and became general during the fourth week of the month, which is earlier than the average date for beginning that work.

Home-grown strawberries were on the market at Dubuque, Iowa, until the closing week of October, and a few boxes were picked at some time during the month at many places in the eastern and southern counties of Iowa.

Much of the Mississippi bottom lands in southeastern Iowa and northeastern Missouri, which is usually overflowed, was planted to tomatoes this year, and the low stage of the river during the summer and fall and the lateness of killing frost per-

mitted the crop to mature and resulted in one of the largest yields known. It is reported that the canning factories are taxed to their utmost to put up the crop.

Potatoes still in the ground in northwestern Indiana on October 28 and 29 were saved from freezing by the snow covering, which existed in localities where temperatures were sufficiently low to have otherwise injured them.

The phenomenally heavy rains in southern Illinois from the 3d to the 6th, inclusive, caused a great deal of damage in that section of the State as shown by the following items taken from the Cairo, Ill., daily papers of October 6, 1910:

The village of Mounds, 7 miles north of Cairo, was partly under water yesterday although it is high above flood stages of the river. The water on the main streets was from a foot to a foot and a half deep. The rains had swelled the little creek north of town to a good sized stream, and it burst its banks at one point allowing the water to pour through the street.—*Cairo Bulletin*.

Washouts on the railroads leading to Cairo have been numerous. Every line leading out of Cairo to the north was out of commission last evening, except the branch of the Illinois Central, via Thebes and Grand Tower. The Mobile and Ohio was under water so deep between Tamms and Murphysboro that trains could not pass through and had to be detoured by the Thebes branch of the Illinois Central via Thebes and Grand Tower. The Illinois Central main line was under water at Wetaug and Ullin, and at Makanda the water was so deep that passenger train No. 5, the last train to attempt it, barely got through Wednesday afternoon (5th). On the Big Four, at Vienna, the water is so deep that traffic has been suspended, and the train out of Cairo at 3:50 p. m. on the 5th failed to get through last night and came back. The country is flooded and places never before known to be under water have been inundated. During the heaviest of the flood, it is said that water 4 feet deep ran over the Central tracks at Ullin, and with a velocity of 20 miles an hour. At the Sycamore Street subway the water ran in faster than the traction company could pump it out, and 3 cars were burned out in trying to run through it. Water poured into the Chicago Mill and Lumber Company's plant, flooding it.—*Cairo Citizen*.

RIVERS.

All of the principal streams in the district showed but little change during the month.

The streams in Minnesota continue very low, but the Minnesota and Mississippi rivers were rising very slowly toward the end of the month. The question of water supply in some of the cities has become serious. This is particularly true of Moorhead, Minn., and Fargo, N. Dak., where it is feared the Red River of the North, which is now less than 1 foot deep in places, will freeze solid, completely shutting off their water supply. The stage of water in the Red River is the lowest of record covering 10 years, and the lowest since 1871, according to the oldest inhabitants. The Minnesota River, at 0.8 foot a greater portion of the month, was the lowest on record at Mankato. The Mississippi River at St. Paul was 1.8 foot above low water most of the month.—*U. G. Purssell, Section Director*.

The Mississippi River changed very little during the month from Dubuque to St. Paul, and it was the fourth month of extremely low water. The maximum stage at Dubuque was 1.4 foot on the 2d and the minimum stage, 0.9 foot from the 10th to the 15th, inclusive. At the close of the month the Mississippi was falling slowly from Dubuque to St. Paul. Navigation on the upper Mississippi remained practically closed, owing to low water, making four months continuously

that steamboats have been unable to run between St. Louis and St. Paul. The Wisconsin River was slightly higher during October than for several months previous.—*J. H. Spencer, Local Forecaster*.

At the close of October, the Mississippi River was slightly lower at all stations in the Davenport river district than at the end of the preceding month.—*J. M. Sherier, Local Forecaster*.

DRAINAGE AND ENGINEERING NOTES.

The survey of the Des Moines River was continued by the United States Army Engineers, under the supervision of Mr. A. O. Rowse. During the month of October topography on both sides of the Des Moines River, covering area subject to overflow, soundings and probings of the river bottom, and levels to determine water slope were taken for a distance of 39 miles, completing the field work down to Keosauqua, which is 154 miles below Des Moines measured along the river. Seventeen miles of topography and soundings and 62 miles of profile were platted, showing the water surface at low stages, river bottom, and both banks. Mr. Rowse also examined Tuttle and Swan lakes in Emmet County, and Storm Lake in Buena Vista County, with a view of establishing storage reservoirs from which the stage of the Des Moines River can be regulated and thereby improve the condition for water-power plants along the course of the river. Tuttle Lake is the source of the eastern branch of the Des Moines River. Swan Lake runs through Jack Creek into the West Fork of the Des Moines, and Storm Lake connects with the Des Moines through the Raccoon River. At a moderate expense the surface of these lakes could be raised sufficiently to increase their storage capacity by about 90,000 acre-feet. The extra supply of water would mean a great deal to the commercial interests of the Des Moines River Valley. While at ordinary stages there is enough water in many places along the river for water power, it is not dependable because of frequent low-water stages. The plan of the army engineers is to keep a steady and regular flow of water sufficient for power purposes.

The following is an extract from an article printed in the Springfield, Ill., Record, October 31, 1910, relative to the drainage of Sny Swamp in Illinois:

The Sny Swamp district forms a fringe of bottom land south of Quincy, in Adams, Pike, and Calhoun counties, Ill., along the Mississippi River. The drainage work is being done by the Sny Island Drainage Company of Adams, Pike, and Calhoun counties under the supervision of Chief Engineer Webb P. Bushnell of Quincy. The Sny, or channel district, supposed to have been the former bed of the Mississippi River, is a low marshy tract lying between the half moon chain of bluffs which begins at Quincy and extends to a point 50 miles south opposite Louisiana, Mo. The idea is to dredge out the old channel, damming it at both ends to keep out water from the main stream, and to establish a gigantic pumping station at the southern end of the ditch. The ditch when completed will be 52 miles long, 50 feet wide, and 8 feet deep, and the time of its construction is estimated at 7 years. The Wabash Railroad bridge near Hulls was removed on October 10, 1910, to allow for the passage of the 280-ton dredge used for excavating the ditch. It was also necessary for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad to remove a bridge 3 miles east of Hannibal, and another at Quincy Junction, and a Chicago and Alton bridge will have to be removed at a point 8 miles east of Louisiana, Mo., on the Illinois side. Upon the completion of the work, about 50,000 acres of valuable land will be reclaimed for farming purposes.

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Stations.	Counties.	Elevation, feet.	Length of record, yrs.	Temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit.						Precipitation, in inches.						Sky.			
				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total snowfall unmeasured.	Number of rainy days.	Number of clear days.	Number of partly cloudy days.	Number of cloudy days.	
<i>North Dakota.</i>																			
Amenia.	Cass.	954	12	52.4	+ 8.1	89°	10	20	21†	55	0.76	- 0.67	0.58	0.0	2	22	3	6	nw.
Bottineau.	Bottineau.	1,638	14	44.0	+ 1.0	85	9	9	28	60	0.51	- 0.64	0.29	T.	1	9	4	18	nw.
Cando.	Towner.	1,488	8	48.6	+ 5.8	85°	9	21†	28	51°	0.71	+ 0.36	0.71	0.0	1	18	4	9	G. Bennett.
Crosby.	Williams.	3	45.7	45.7	55	9	12	20	43	0.26	0.23	0.23	T.	1	14	7	10	H. C. Kaschau.	
Devin Lake.	Ramsey.	1,482	4	47.6	+ 7.1	82	10	17	23	39	0.91	- 0.32	0.60	T.	8	14	7	10	U. S. Weather Bureau.
Donnybrook.	Ward.	1,760	10	47.9	+ 4.6	88	9	11	20†	62°	0.56	+ 0.15	0.22	T.	4	23	3	5	C. J. De Vore.
Dunseth.	Rolette.	12	46.0	+ 3.8	82	9	10	20	54	0.46	- 0.67	0.40	T.	0	23	3	5	L. H. Trowbridge.	
Edmore.	Ramsey.	1,524	4	46.6	90	9	12	23	53	0.45	0.40	0.40	T.	2	17	12	2	H. R. Aslakson.	
Forman.	Sargent.	1,249	15	53.6	+ 8.7	93	10	14	28	53	0.57	- 0.95	0.32	T.	3	20	4	7	A. Matthy.
Grafton.	Walsh.	827	12	47.0	87	9	14	20†	51	0.41	0.25	0.0	T.	3	18	13	0	H. La Moure.	
Granville.	McHenry.	1,504	3	47.0	87	9	14	20†	51	0.41	0.25	0.0	T.	3	15	6	10	W. A. Christiansen.	
Hannah.	Cavalier.	1,563	4	45.2	83	9	28	47	99	0.49	0.49	0.49	T.	3	14	7	10	J. Moffatt.	
Hansboro.	Towner.	2	46.2	83	9	14	28	44	94	0.42	0.30	0.0	T.	5	20	7	4	Geo. Dale.	
Hillsboro.	Trail.	901	4	50.6	88	17	20	21	45	0.48	0.34	0.34	T.	5	16	7	8	M. H. Norman.	
Lakota.	Nelson.	1,519	3	45.4	81	10	13	20	46	0.40	0.27	0.27	T.	5	—	—	—	C. R. Pettes.	
Langdon.	Cavalier.	1,615	14	49.8	+ 5.6	82°	16	18	21	40	0.97	- 0.35	0.67	T.	2	16	4	11	J. Woolner.
Larimore.	Grand Forks.	1,134	14	49.8	+ 5.6	82°	16	18	21	40	0.97	- 0.35	0.67	T.	2	16	4	11	Reuben Gray.
Lisbon.	Ransom.	1,001	5	47.0	+ 5.4	89	9	11	28	55	0.20	- 0.47	0.20	T.	1	11	13	7	H. K. Adams.
McKinney.	Ward.	1,640	15	47.0	+ 5.4	89	9	11	28	55	0.20	- 0.47	0.20	T.	3	14	13	4	N. P. Swenson.
Manfred.	Wells.	1,605	8	47.7	88	10	15	28	47	0.79	0.50	0.50	T.	3	14	13	4	P. B. Anderson.	
Mayville.	Trail.	975	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	N. C. McDonald.	
Minot.	Ward.	1,557	11	48.0	+ 3.4	89°	9	16	28†	52°	0.67	- 0.14	0.46	0.0	3	19	4	8	Wm. J. Farris.
Minto.	Walsh.	820	16	48.8	+ 6.6	84	16	19	20†	46	0.73	- 0.45	0.49	0.0	2	19	4	8	S. S. Marsh.
Oriska.	Barnes.	1,270	4	50.4	88	10	15	20	47	0.21	0.09	0.09	T.	3	—	—	—	W. E. Williams.	
Park River.	Walsh.	998	6	48.3	84	16	20	20†	43°	0.75	0.70	0.0	T.	2	—	—	—	A. Heyward.	
Pembina.	Pembina.	789	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	C. W. Shumaker.	
Power.	Richland.	1,020	17	49.8	+ 5.8	88	10†	17	21	51	0.64	- 1.06	0.64	T.	1	14	10	7	J. A. Power.
Pratt.	McHenry.	5	46.4	86	16	20	28†	59	59	0.85	0.60	0.0	T.	2	18	9	4	nw.	
Towner.	do.	47.6	85	97†	12	20†	48	50	50	0.50	0.25	0.25	T.	2	15	11	5	Belle Bagley.	
University.	Grand Forks.	830	18	47.0	+ 4.2	85	10	16	20	48*	0.28	- 1.16	0.12	0.0	2	—	—	—	W. R. Holgate.
Wahpeton.	Richland.	962	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	E. G. Burch.	
Walhalla.	Pembina.	966	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	C. H. Lee.	
Westhope.	Bottineau.	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	C. W. Clark.	
Willow City.	do.	1,471	16	45.4	+ 3.2	85	9	11	20†	52°	0.33	- 0.22	0.33	0.0	1	—	—	—	M. A. Ostby.
<i>Minnesota.</i>																			
Albert Lea.	Freeborn.	1,229	20	53.1	+ 5.0	90	11	16	29	45	1.40	- 0.69	1.00	T.	3	14	13	4	Edward Carey.
Alexandria.	Douglas.	1,391	16	50.3	+ 4.9	86	17	20	29	42	1.47	- 0.19	1.15	T.	4	13	4	14	P. O. Unumb.
Angus.	Polk.	870	8	47.4	82	10	15	20	49	0.39	0.30	0.30	T.	2	6	13	12	John Nadvornik.	
Bagley.	Clearwater.	4	47.1	84	17	16	29	59	59	0.69	0.40	0.5	T.	4	11	16	4	Jens Nelson.	
Baudette.	Beltrami.	1,084	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Franz W. Schmidt.	
Beardsley.	Bigstone.	1,090	17	55.6	+ 9.1	94°	2	23	28†	47°	1.24	- 0.69	0.88	0.0	3	13°	9	6	Roy A. Smith.
Beaulieu.	Mahnomen.	1,200	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Elizabet H. Cooper.	
Bird Island.	Renville.	1,039	20	53.3	+ 5.4	86	2†	16	29	45	1.00	- 0.82	0.37	T.	6	18	3	10	Dr. F. L. Puffer.
Caledonia.	Houston.	1,179	17	51.4	+ 2.8	79	16†	23	29†	36	0.65	- 2.00	0.53	T.	5	21	3	7	W. D. Belden.
Campbell.	Wilkin.	984	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	J. T. Neiss.	
Cass Lake.	Cass.	1,300	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	C. W. Burns.	
Collegeville.	Stearns.	1,232	17	53.6	+ 5.9	84	17	23	29	35	0.52	- 1.45	0.25	0.1	5	19	5	7	Fritolin Tenibrel.
Crookston.	Polk.	863	20	48.2	+ 4.5	80	17	22	29	37	0.45	- 1.30	0.40	T.	2	16	4	11	A. G. Anderson.
Detroit.	Becker.	1,364	14	49.4	+ 5.7	87°	17	22	28†	49°	0.69	- 1.59	0.50	T.	3	22	2	7	George W. Peoples.
Fairmont (near).	Martin.	1,240	23	52.8	+ 5.1	84	11	19	29	34	0.52	- 0.96	0.40	T.	3	17	10	4	W. F. Werland.
Fairbault.	Rice.	1,003	13	52.0	+ 2.4	86	11†	16	29	43	0.68	- 2.10	0.20	0.2	7	18	6	7	Dr. A. R. T. Wyllie.
Farmington.	Dakota.	902	22	53.7	+ 6.2	86	15†	23	29	41	1.67	- 0.92	1.28	T.	4	17	6	8	D. F. Akin.
Fergus Falls.	Ottoville.	1,310	18	50.9	+ 4.8	83	17	24	29	33	1.47	- 0.22	0.87	0.3	8	14	5	7	Chas. E. Kissenger.
Fort Ripley.	Crow Wing.	1,136	4	50.1	—	86	17	12	29	47	0.66	- 0.81	0.30	T.	4	20	1	10	J. J. Tucker.
Fosston.	Polk.	1,280	1	49.2	—	86	17	18	28	39	0.53	0.25	0.25	T.	4	19	6	6	O. N. Hem.
Fram.	Marshall.	1,000	14	54.3	+ 7.4	86	2	29	40	40	1.06	- 1.77	0.50	T.	4	17	11	3	nw.
Glencoe.	McLeod.	1,333	23	52.4	+ 5.7	89	16	14	29	41	0.83	- 1.69	0.53	T.	4	18	7	6	A. W. Clark.
Grand Meadow.	Mower.	815	11	46.2	+ 2.6	79	9†	15	28	46	1.75	+ 0.61	1.10	T.	4	20	1	10	C. G. Selvig.
Hallock.	Norman.	870	4	48.6	89	17	28	49	49	0.68	0.65	0.0	0.0	0	8	18	5	sw.	
Hinckley.	Koochiching.	1,112	2	46.2	81	18	29	44	45	1.37	0.69	3.47	0.0	3	21	3	18	sw.	
International Falls.	Beltrami.	3	48.3	83	17	18	29	47	47	1.87	0.65	0.2	0.0	0	8	18	5	sw.	
Kellher.	Blue Earth.	3	52.8	86	11	15	29	40	40	1.53	0.54	0.20	0.0	0	4	19	9	w.	
Lake Crystal.	Cass.	1,301	22	47.3	+ 4.5	81	17	15	29	45	1.26	0.63	0.83	0.0	0	4	22	2	w.
Leech Lake Dam.	Koochiching.	45.2	—	86	17	12	29	48	48	0.33	0.19	0.19	0.0	0	4	22	2	w.	
Little Fork.	Todd.	1,209	18	50.4	+ 5.3	90	17	11	23	50	0.55	- 1.71	0.22	T.	3	16	8	7	R. M. Sheets.
Long Prairie.	Lyon.	1,175	18	53.4	+ 5.6	90	11	19	29	49	1.28	- 0.57	0.87	0.8	4	22	7	2	J. W. Rouse.
Lynd (2).	Blue Earth.	747	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Sadie H. Blake.	
Mankato.	Hennepin.	1,023	18	49.8	+ 7.1	84	17	14											

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<i>Minnesota—Cont'd.</i>																					
Taylors Falls.	Chisago.	759	3	53.3	84	17	20	29	41	1.24	0.48	0.5	5	15	7	9	s.		
Warroad.	Roseau.	1,069	1	46.2	.....	78	16	15	29	40	1.63	.....	1.20	T.	4	23	2	6	w.	
West Concord.	Dodge.	1,233	1	53.1	.....	87	11	18	29	40	0.12	.....	0.10	T.	2	18	8	5	sw.	
Willow River.	Pine.	1,046	12	53.1	.....	90	11	15	28	48	0.79	.....	0.56	0.8	4	14	13	4	s.	
Windom.	Cottonwood.	1,336	4	53.4	.....	92	12	16	29	43	0.30	.....	2.24	0.20	T.	2	22	5	4	se.
Winnebago.	Faribault.	1,100	11	54.6	+ 4.9	82	17	22	29	38	1.10	.....	0.87	0.71	T.	5	6	7	8	nw.
Winnibigoshish.	Itasca.	1,300	22	49.0	+ 5.6	82	17	22	29	40	0.87	.....	1.08	0.67	T.	5	21	2	8	s.
Winona.	Winona.	700	15	54.4	+ 6.7	85	15	22	29	40	0.98	.....	1.13	0.66	T.	3	21	1	9	sw.
Worthington.	Nobles.	979	15	52.2	+ 4.1	86	16	20	29	41	0.98	.....	1.23	0.66	T.	1	10	6	6	sw.
Zumbrota.	Goodhue.	917	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>South Dakota.</i>																					
Milbank.	Grant.	1,148	18	52.5	+ 5.0	93	2	21	29	51	2.62	+ 0.97	2.25	T.	3	17	1	13	nw.		
<i>Wisconsin.</i>																					
Antigo.	Langlade.	1,489	16	49.3	+ 4.0	80	17	20	29	39	3.12	.....	1.00	T.	6	16	1	14	w.	
Barron.	Barren.	1,115	18	49.0	+ 3.3	82	17	17	29	40	1.54	.....	1.30	0.63	T.	5	21	6	4	s.
Beloit.	Rock.	750	23	55.7	+ 4.9	80	16	22	29	38	0.93	.....	1.15	0.40	T.	4	22	6	9	w.
Big St. Germain Dam.	Vilas.	1,590	1	47.8	.....	82	17	15	29	46	1.73	.....	0.67	2.0	T.	3	20	7	4	nw.
Brodhead.	Green.	812	12	55.2	+ 3.2	87	16	17	29	40	0.77	.....	1.30	0.50	T.	0	20	6	9	sw.
Burnett.	Dodge.	880	6	52.2	.....	82	17	18	29	37	1.05	.....	0.75	T.	5	16	7	8	sw.	
Darlington.	Lafayette.	867	5	52.1	.....	81	18	13	29	38	0.70	.....	0.50	0.2	T.	2	21	0	10	s.
Dearskin Dam.	Forest.	1,625	1	.....	.....	81	17	17	29	38	1.34	.....	0.68	1.9	T.	8	15	10	6	sw.
Dalavan.	Walworth.	920	17	53.6	+ 5.4	85	16	17	29	38	1.27	.....	0.50	0.51	T.	5	18	5	8	sw.
Dodgeville.	Iowa.	1,116	11	50.6	.....	85	17	22	29	49	0.22	.....	0.22	T.	1	9	4	5	15 ^c .	
Downing.	Dunn.	983	8	50.6	.....	86	17	21	29	40	1.38	.....	1.66	0.62	T.	2	9	7	7	sw.
Eau Claire.	Eau Claire.	800	19	52.8	+ 4.2	86	17	21	29	39	1.59	.....	0.38	0.39	T.	7	16	8	7	sw.
Grand Rapids.	Wood.	1,021	11	50.5	+ 3.6	83	17	17	29	38	1.22	.....	2.15	0.20	T.	3	13	6	12	sw.
Grantsburg.	Burnett.	1,095	19	49.4	+ 2.6	86	15	22	27	47	0.55	.....	0.64	0.78	T.	4	16	6	9	sw.
Hancock.	Waushara.	1,091	18	52.6	+ 4.2	83	18	19	29	38	1.22	.....	0.99	0.70	T.	4	16	4	9	s.
Hastfield.	Jackson.	973	15	51.2	+ 2.4	83	18	23	31	46	0.90	.....	2.17	0.50	T.	6	15	7	6	sw.
Hayward.	Sawyer.	1,197	18	48.4	+ 3.3	85	17	17	29	43	0.80	.....	2.46	0.37	T.	5	18	7	6	sw.
Hillsboro.	Vernon.	1,000	19	50.4	+ 2.6	84	16	22	29	39	0.85	.....	1.51	0.35	T.	3	16	10	5	sw.
Koepenick.	Vilas.	1,633	20	48.4	+ 2.6	80	17	12	28	44	1.34	.....	0.28	1.10	T.	4	10	6	8	sw.
Lac du Flambeau.	Vilas.	1,633	20	48.8	.....	80	17	18	28	36	1.96	.....	0.71	5.0	T.	5	14	7	10	n.
La Crosse.	La Crosse.	714	38	53.4	+ 3.5	85	16	24	29	39	2.57	.....	1.89	0.40	T.	6	15	8	8	s.
Lake Mills.	Jefferson.	897	19	52.6	+ 2.9	82	17	19	29	34	0.76	.....	1.41	0.46	T.	5	15	7	9	w.
Lancaster.	Grant.	1,070	20	52.2 ^d	+ 2.7	82 ^d	17 ^d	20 ^d	29 ^d	36 ^d	1.42	.....	0.64	0.78	T.	4	16	6	12	sw.
Long Lake.	Oneida.	1,592	3	45.1	.....	83	17	18	29	34	2.17	.....	0.70	5.0	T.	9	12	7	12	s.
Madison.	Dane.	874	32	53.6	+ 4.8	81	18	28	29	40	1.60	.....	1.79	0.41	T.	2	14	7	10	sw.
Mather.	Juneau.	862	6	49.0	.....	83	17 ^d	19	29	40	1.10	.....	0.48	T.	6	8	8	8	sw.	
Mauston.	Waupaca.	882	14	52.2	+ 2.3	84	18	22	29	40	0.83	1.66	0.65	T.	0	3	18	7	6	sw.
Meadow Valley.	Waupaca.	974	19	51.0	+ 3.1	84	17	19	29	43	1.03	.....	1.43	0.60	T.	2	20	5	7	sw.
Medford.	Taylor.	1,420	19	49.2	+ 3.2	81	17 ^d	17	29	41	2.10	.....	1.21	0.85	T.	4	19	4	8	s.
Merrill.	Lincoln.	1,267	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minocqua.	Vilas.	1,604	6	48.0	.....	82	17	15	29	43	1.07	.....	0.50	2.5	T.	8	15	7	9	n.
Mondovi.	Buffalo.	733	2	52.3	.....	84	15 ^d	21	29	43	0.83	.....	0.50	T.	5	18	6	7	sw.	
Mount Horeb.	Dane.	1,226	6	52.2	.....	83	16	20	29	34	0.76	.....	0.45	T.	5	19	2	10	sw.	
Muscoda.	Grant.	666	1	53.4	.....	87	16	27	29	42	1.22	.....	0.64	T.	3	16	5	10	s.	
Neillsville.	Clark.	996	21	51.6	+ 4.7	83	17	17	29	40	1.35	.....	1.57	0.59	T.	4	20	0	11	nw.
New Richmond.	St. Croix.	890	5	51.1	.....	86	17	20	29	47	1.03	.....	0.67	T.	4	16	10	5	sw.	
Oscceola.	Polk.	806	19	50.8	+ 4.0	86	16	22	29	50	0.98	.....	1.99	0.32	T.	2	17	4	10	s.
Park Falls.	Price.	1,492	18	47.8	.....	82	17	11	29	45	1.23	.....	0.43	3.0	T.	7	14	8	9	sw.
Portage.	Columbia.	809	14	52.8	+ 2.8	83	17 ^d	16	29	42	1.15	.....	1.08	0.50	T.	0	3	15 ^b	6 ^b	sw.
Prairie du Chien.	Crawford.	600	23	52.8	+ 1.9	87	16	21	30	45	0.82	.....	1.39	0.50	T.	5	18	11	11	sw.
Prentice.	Price.	1,551	13	47.4	+ 2.7	80	17 ^d	5	29	42	1.32	1.64	0.40	T.	0.5	6	13	7	11	sw.
Rhineland.	Oneida.	1,550	4	48.6	.....	81	17 ^d	16	29	44	1.90	.....	0.74	1.5	T.	3	16	4	11	sw.
Sauk City.	Sauk.	755	2	52.8	.....	82	17	18	29	41	0.89	.....	0.47	T.	4	19	2	10	sw.	
Shullsburg.	Lafayette.	1,019	4	52.7	.....	86	17 ^d	18	29	41	0.89	.....	0.40	1.47	T.	1	3	8	8	sw.
Solon Springs.	Douglas.	1,083	4	47.9	+ 4.7	85	17	20	29	48	1.15	.....	0.40	1.40	T.	5	19	7	5	s.
Spooner.	Washburn.	1,104	15	49.6	+ 3.8	82	17	17	29	40	0.87	2.10	0.25	T.	1.5	5	19	7	5	s.
Stanley.	Chippewa.	1,082	6	50.6	.....	82	17	18	29	43	1.60	.....	0.50	0.50	T.	5	20	4	7	nw.
Stevens Point.	Portage.	1,113	17	50.0	+ 2.1	83	17	12	29	47	1.80	.....	0.83	0.90	T.	3	15	3	10	nw.
Sugar Camp Dam.	Oneida.	1,582	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Twins Lake Dam.	Vilas.	1,625	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Valley Junction.	Monroe.	930	18	49.6	+ 1.3	82	17	24	29	41	1.71	.....	1.11	1.31	T.	1	4	7	10	w.
Viroqua.	Vernon.	1,412	19	53.4	+ 4.4	86	16	23	29	33	0.97	.....	1.62	0.51	T.	6	19	6	8	nw.
Vudesare.	Vilas.	1,600	2	46.6	.....	82	17	10	28	45	2.21	.....	1.16	5.5	T.	5	15	11	5	w.
Watertown.	Jefferson.	824	19	53.5	+ 5.0	81	17 ^d	22	29	35	1.00	.....	0.91	0.35	T.	6	17	10	4	sw.
Waupasha.	Waupasha.	864	14	53.9	+ 3.6	84	17	21	29	38	1.13	.....	0.65	0.60	T.					

TABLE 1.—Climatological data for October, 1910. District No. 5—Continued

Stations.	Counties.	Elevation, feet.	Length of record, yrs.	Temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit.					Precipitation, in inches.					Sky.	Prevailing wind direction.	Observers.			
				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total snowfall unmeted.	Number of rainy days.	Number of partly cloudy days.	Number of cloudy days.		
Iowa—Cont'd.																			
Dubuque.	Dubuque.	639	37	55.0	+ 3.0	82	16	24	29	32	0.89	- 1.79	0.66	0.1	5	19	4	8	nw.
Earlham.	Madison.	8	56.0	+ 3.0	88	16	15	29	40	1.00	- 1.77	0.52	0.1	4	21	1	9	nw.	
Elkader.	Clayton.	727	31	57.7	+ 8.3	85	11†	31	29	36	0.87	- 1.77	0.62	0.1	4	22	2	7	nw.
Elma.	Howard.	1	52.7	+ 3.8	83	11	21	29	38	0.42	- 1.50	0.42	0.1	4	18	10	3	se.	
Estererville.	Emmet.	1,298	15	52.4	+ 3.8	88	11	15	29	46	0.67	- 2.29	0.22	0.1	5	25	2	4	sw.
Fairfield.	Jefferson.	26	55.6	+ 3.2	84	15	16	29	41	0.63	- 1.78	0.81	0.1	3	23	4	4	nw.	
Fayette.	Fayette.	1,003	20	52.1	+ 5.4	82	11†	11	29	41	0.87	- 1.78	0.93	0.1	3	22	3	6	s.
Forest City.	Winnebago.	1,236	16	52.0	+ 2.3	89	11	16	29	45	1.25	- 1.02	0.92	0.1	5	25	6	0	s.
Fort Dodge.	Webster.	1,126	10	54.3	+ 1.9	90	16	21	29	41	1.72	- 1.36	1.37	0.1	5	25	6	0	J. F. Monk.
Fort Madison.	Lee.	516	61																Miss L. A. McCready.
Gilman.	Marshall.	1,052	11																J. L. Wylie.
Grand Meadow.	Clayton.	1,180	10	53.0	+ 3.8	81	18	19	29	34	0.96	- 1.51	0.51	0.1	6	16	10	5	nw.
Greene.	Butler.	12	53.4	+ 1.3	85	11	15	29	42	0.58	- 1.60	0.20	0.1	4	7	17	7	w.	
Grinnell.	Poweshiek.	1,023	18	57.2	+ 6.5	92	16	16	29	41	0.42	- 2.05	0.18	0.1	3	20	5	6	w.
Grundy Center.	Grundy.	976	19	55.5	+ 3.7	87	16	19	29	43	0.41	- 2.06	0.41	0.1	18	0	13	nw.	
Guthrie Center.	Guthrie.	1,077	15	55.0	+ 2.8	84	2	20	29	35	1.35	- 0.92	0.80	0.1	4	21	6	4	sw.
Hampton.	Franklin.	1,155	20	55.6	+ 4.8	91	16	18	29	41	0.78	- 1.65	0.28	0.1	3	15	11	5	nw.
Humboldt.	Humboldt.	1,095	22																Henry S. Wells.
Independence.	Buchanan.	921	46	54.0	+ 4.8	84	11†	15	29	42	1.38	- 0.51	0.78	0.1	5	24	5	2	nw.
Indiana.	Warren.	969	19	57.2	+ 3.5	85	2†	19	29	35	0.65	- 1.71	0.25	0.0	3	23	2	8	sw.
Iowa City.	Johnson.	633	50	54.4	+ 3.3	87	16	16	29	47	0.57	- 1.68	0.23	0.0	3	21	2	8	nw.
Iowa Falls.	Hardin.	1,170	17	52.0	+ 2.3	83	2†	15	29	40	0.61	- 2.21	0.42	0.0	3	21	2	8	nw.
Jefferson.	Greene.	11	55.6																J. B. Parmelee.
Keokuk.	Lee.	547	39	59.2	+ 4.7	86	2	22	29	38	0.81	- 1.68	0.40	0.1	5	22	2	7	s.
Kenosha.	Van Buren.	644	18	56.0	+ 1.2	90	16	16	29†	56	0.59	- 1.25	0.26	0.1	4	13	11	7	sw.
Knoxville.	Marion.	920	15	57.2	+ 3.5	85	2†	20	29	39	0.28	- 2.14	0.20	0.0	3	20	4	7	J. B. Alter.
Lacona.	Warren.	11									0.97	- 1.74	0.50	0.0	3	7	21	3	Miss M. T. Disney.
Le Claire.	Scott.	578	10								0.88	- 1.01	0.48	0.1	6				Ralph B. Reasoner.
Marshalltown.	Marshall.	947	18	55.1	+ 2.8	91	16	16	29	45	0.37	- 2.01	0.12	0.1	4	23	5	3	nw.
Mason City.	Cerro Gordo.	1,132	13	52.5	+ 2.9	85	11	16	29	44	0.97	- 1.15	0.50	0.0	4	18	9	4	s.
Mount Pleasant.	Henry.	729	29	55.1	+ 2.6	84	16	18	29	38	0.81	- 1.07	0.37	0.1	5	22	3	6	sw.
Muscatine.	Muscatine.	50									0.66	- 2.38	0.35	0.1	5				William Molis.
New Hampton.	Chickasaw.	1,169	13	52.2	+ 1.4	82	15†	25	29	39	0.54	- 1.23	0.23	0.1	4	20	3	8	s.
Newton.	Jasper.	944	22	56.0	+ 4.2	85	16	19	29	36	0.44	- 2.29	0.23	0.0	3	20	5	6	w.
Northwood.	Worth.	1,222	14	51.7	+ 2.0	83	11	16	29	40	0.86	- 1.74	0.55	0.1	4	22	2	6	sw.
Olin.	Jones.	760	13	56.2	+ 5.0	90	16	27	31	50	0.98	- 1.43	0.44	0.1	4	21	3	7	...
Osage.	Mitchell.	1,184	23	54.0	+ 6.6	87	11†	15	29	41	0.65	- 1.77	0.25	0.1	3	17	2	12	nw.
Oskaloosa.	Mahaska.	843	34	56.2	+ 4.1	87	16	15	29	40	0.31	- 1.89	0.24	0.1	3	24	3	4	sw.
Ottumwa.	Wapello.	649	15	60.1	+ 5.1	93	16	20	29	43	0.19	- 2.76	0.14	0.1	2	7	8	16	w.
Pella.	Marion.	877	8	56.2		89	15	14	29	44	0.29	- 2.0	0.50	0.1	3	27	0	4	nw.
Perry.	Dallas.	975	9	55.4		87	16	18	29	41	0.72	- 0.40	0.40	0.1	3	20	7	4	sw.
Plover.	Pocahontas.	1,426	14	53.2	+ 2.6	87	16	15	29	43	0.92	- 1.60	0.50	0.1	3	25	3	3	s.
Ridgeways.	do.	1,248	6	53.8		87	11†	19	29	40	0.85	- 2.53	0.32	0.2	3	20	8	3	s.
Rockwell City.	Calhoun.	1,215	12	54.8	+ 2.4	89	16	18	29	44	0.64	- 2.53	0.32	0.2	3	23	3	5	sw.
Sac City.	Sac.	1,278	34	55.3	+ 5.3	86	18	26	29	43	0.69	- 1.60	0.44	0.0	3	22	4	5	nw.
St. Charles.	Madison.	1,070	9	58.2		89	16	18	29	46	0.77	- 0.52	0.52	0.1	3	22	4	5	sw.
Sigourney.	Stockport.	877	14	56.4	+ 2.1	86	2†	16	29	40	0.29	- 2.27	0.24	0.1	3	21	3	5	...
Storm Lake.	Van Buren.	8									0.44	- 2.25	0.41	0.1	3	19	7	5	nw.
Tipton.	Buena Vista.	1,440	21	56.5	+ 4.2	87	16	13	29	32	0.44	- 1.25	0.31	0.1	3	22	4	5	sw.
Toledo.	Guthrie.	1,216	11	56.3	+ 2.2	83	17	21	29	32	1.07	- 0.90	0.53	0.1	3	22	3	5	sw.
Wapello.	Tama.	856	16	54.3	+ 2.1	85	16	15	29	40	0.39	- 1.65	0.22	0.1	3	22	3	5	nw.
Washington.	Louisa.	588	12	57.2	+ 2.8	83	2	23	29	44	0.78	- 1.09	0.20	0.0	4	22	5	4	s.
Waterloo.	Washington.	760	28	55.7	+ 3.5	88	16	18	29	40	0.54	- 1.50	0.34	0.0	3	20	6	5	sw.
Waukeee.	Black Hawk.	862	27	54.6	+ 4.4	86	16	18	29	43	0.37	- 1.89	0.25	0.1	3	20	6	5	sw.
Waverly.	Dallas.	1,039	7	55.8		85	2†	20	29	42	0.89	- 1.41	0.41	0.1	6	21	6	4	sw.
Webster City.	Bremer.	948	14	53.8	+ 1.8	87	13	16	29	42	0.38	- 1.93	0.20	0.0	3	22	6	5	nw.
West Bend.	Hamilton.	5		54.1		85	2†	15	29	40	0.97	- 0.64	0.43	0.1	3	22	6	5	sw.
Whittem.	Palo Alto.	1,197	17	53.1	+ 4.2	87	11	17	29	40	0.88	- 0.96	0.43	0.1	5	17	9	5	s.
Winterset.	Hardin.	1,036	13	53.8	+ 2.2	85	16	16	29	38	0.43	- 1.89	0.23	0.1	3	18	5	8	nw.
Missouri.	Madison.	1,129	19	56.8	+ 3.5	85	2†	22	29	32	1.04	- 1.20	0.71	0.1	4	19	5	7	s.
Scotland.	Scotland.	700	24								0.60	- 1.75	0.32	0.1	3	22	3	6	sw.
Hannibal.	Marion.	534	18	58.2	+ 2.3	86	2	22	29	40	1.14	- 0.50	0.62	0.1	5	22	3	6	sw.
Louisiana.	Pike.	500	23	57.2	+ 1.3	85	2†	17	29	47	1.08	- 1.19	0.40	0.1	6	21	3	4	nw.
Mexico.	Audrain.	797	33	58.0	+ 1.5	89	2†	20	29	41	1.22	- 1.06	0.46	0.1	5	26	3	4	s.
Steffenville.	Lewis.	576	17	60.6	+ 3.8	91	2	20	29	39	1.65	- 0.32	1.00	0.1	4	24	3	4	sw.
Sublett.	Adair.	1,000	30	57.9	+ 2.7	86	18	15	29	34	1.27	- 2.76	0.77	0.1	0	21	8	2	sw.
Warrenton.	Warren.	865	20	59.2	+ 3.8	87	1†	22	29	47	3.63	+ 1.13	1.45	0.0	6	19	7	5	s.
Indiana.	Jasper.	11	56.8	+ 2.8	85	3†	21	29	36	2.35	+ 0.38	1.50	0.1	4	19	6	6	sw.	
Knox.	Starke.	716	15	56.4	+ 1.6	83	3†	22	29	31	2.78	1.58	3.5	0.1	3	18	4	9	

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Stations.	Counties.	Elevation, feet.	Length of record, yrs.	Temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit.						Precipitation, in inches.						Sky.				Observers.	
				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total snowfall unmeasured.	Number of rainy days, .01 inch or more.	Number of partly cloudy days.	Number of cloudy days.	Prevailing wind direction.			
<i>Illinois—Cont'd.</i>																					
Greenville.	Bond.	635	32	59.2	+ 2.7	84	1†	28	29	36	5.05	+ 2.30	3.02	T.	5	19	5	7	sw.	M. S. Oudyn.	
Griggsville.	Pike.	650	25	59.24	+ 3.3	85 ^b	2†	21	29	38 ^c	1.65	- 0.56	1.01	T.	4	20	5	6	nw.	Geo. F. Kneeland.	
Halfway.	Williamson.	589	14	58.8	+ 3.8	87	2	25	29	39	1.51	- 0.32	0.50	0.0	5	22	7	2	sw.	E. L. Hearn.	
Havana.	Mason.	475	18	59.8	+ 4.5	86	16	18	20	40	1.48	- 0.51	0.95	T.	4	24	0	7	nw.	F. & C. Borgelt.	
Henry.	Marshall.	500	23	57.2	+ 2.8	87	15	23	29	38	5.03	+ 2.14	2.50	T.	5	23	8	8	s.	Dr. F. A. Powell.	
Hillsboro.	Montgomery.	675	16	60.3	+ 4.4	86	16	21	29	39	1.68 ^d	- 0.17	1.16	T.	3	19	3	9	sw.	Ira L. Woodward.	
Joliet.	Will.	541	19	56.6	+ 3.3	87	16	18	29	39	0.84	- 1.74	0.33	T.	8	18	7	6	sw.	F. M. Muhlig.	
Kishwaukee.	Winnebago.	730	22	55.1	+ 3.6	84	16†	22	29†	37	1.44	- 0.03	0.81	T.	4	17	4	4	sw.	Geo. Stevens.	
La Grange.	Cook.	657	18	55.6	+ 3.6	84	16†	22	29†	37	1.44	- 0.03	0.81	T.	4	20	3	9	sw.	Prof. F. E. Sanford.	
La Harpe.	Hancock.	698	31	57.3	+ 2.8	85	16	17	29	48	0.75	- 1.70	0.36	T.	6	24	3	4	s.	Jno. S. Campbell.	
Lanark.	Carroll.	883	21	53.9	+ 3.8	85	16†	10	29	42	0.68	- 1.35	0.34	T.	7	20	4	7	w.	M. N. Wertz.	
La Salle.	La Salle.	536	33	56.8	+ 4.9	86	16	22	29	34	1.03	- 1.55	0.56	0.2	5	22	5	4	s.	U. S. Weather Bureau.	
Lincoln.	Logan.	482	23	56.7	+ 1.8	85	2	18	28	42	1.40	- 0.43	0.70	T.	5	23	5	6	sw.	Prof. C. S. Oglevee.	
Martinton.	Iroquois.	633	23	56.9	+ 4.2	87	16	20	29	41	2.87	+ 0.72	1.15	T.	5	19	5	6	sw.	Jos. H. Peltier.	
Mascoutah.	St. Clair.	425	20	60.9	+ 4.1	91	1†	24	29	46	4.54	+ 1.91	2.87	T.	5	14	13	4	se.	Geo. Henrich.	
Minonk.	Woodford.	745	17	58.5	+ 4.4	88	16	18	29	43	0.93	- 0.55	0.55	T.	3	21	6	4	sw.	O. M. Davison.	
Monmouth.	Warren.	734	18	58.2	+ 4.4	88	16	21	29	48	0.86	- 0.86	0.30	0.0	6	22	3	6	sw.	Hugh R. Moffet.	
Morrison.	Whiteide.	695	16	55.2	+ 2.2	88	16	16	29	40	0.64	- 1.24	0.32	T.	7	22	4	5	sw.	S. A. Maxwell.	
Morrisonville.	Christian.	638	11	57.7	+ 1.2	84	15†	20	29	41	2.44	+ 0.12	1.14	0.3	5	24	4	3	nw.	J. D. Lowis.	
Mount Vernon.	Jefferson.	511	16	58.8	+ 1.8	90	1	26	29†	38	6.65	+ 4.25	4.18	0.0	7	19	5	7	s.	Theo. P. Stelle.	
Oregon.	Ogle.	702	1	56.2	+ 3.4	86	16	18	29	36	0.72	- 0.40	0.40	T.	3	22	1	8	s.	Samuel Ray.	
Ottawa.	La Salle.	500	24	56.5	+ 3.4	80	14	22	29	37	1.25	- 0.67	0.59	T.	4	22	3	6	sw.	Miss M. M. Harris.	
Pana.	Christian.	692	24	59.4	+ 4.1	84	16†	22	29	35	2.11	- 0.30	1.15	T.	5	25	2	4	sw.	C. W. Sibley.	
Peoria.	Peoria.	809	33	56.7	+ 4.7	85	16	21	29	38	1.69	- 0.88	0.98	T.	6	21	7	3	s.	U. S. Weather Bureau.	
Pontiac.	Livingston.	546	8	58.6	+ 3.6	85	16†	21	29	40	1.69	- 0.69	0.69	T.	4	20	5	6	sw.	Geo. Butterworth.	
Riley.	McHenry.	858	51	55.0	+ 6.2	84	16†	18	29	32	1.51	- 0.69	0.83	T.	7	16	10	5	sw.	John West James.	
Rockford.	Winnebago.	763	13	54.6	+ 4.2	84	16	21	29	37	1.03	- 1.65	0.26	T.	9	24	0	7	....	Hosmer C. Porter.
Rushville.	Schuyler.	670	19	59.0	+ 4.2	85	16†	21	29	39	1.19	- 0.45	0.92	T.	3	17	5	9	s.	H. F. Dyson.	
St. Charles.	Kane.	700	15	55.8	+ 3.7	87	16	18	29	38	1.19	- 0.68	0.45	T.	5	14	14	3	sw.	Dr. Wm. H. Bishop.	
St. Peter.	Fayette.			60.2	+ 3.7	87	17	24	29	35	4.11	- 1.75	1.75	T.	5	21	5	5	nw.	M. L. Lansford.	
Sparta.	Randolph.	538	24	59.8	+ 2.4	90	1	24	29	36	4.62	+ 2.19	2.18	0.0	6	23	6	2	s.	Jas. A. Caldwell.	
Springfield.	Sangamon.	644	33	58.2	+ 3.6	82	16	29	29	38	1.74	- 0.86	0.87	T.	7	21	4	6	s.	Edw. F. Sweetser.	
Streator.	La Salle.	826	17	56.7	+ 2.9	87	13†	20	29	42 ^b	1.43	- 0.01	0.75	T.	4	21	3	7	sw.	U. S. Weather Bureau.	
Sullivan.	Moultrie.	530	10	59.0	+ 2.8	87	16†	21	29	42	2.09	- 0.28	0.68	T.	5	22	6	3	sw.	C. A. Corbin.	
Sycamore.	De Kalb.	855	30	54.6	+ 4.3	87	16	18	29†	45	2.04	- 0.50	1.53	T.	5	18	4	9	sw.	Miss E. J. Davis.	
Tiskilwa.	Bureau.	798	16	do.	57.7	+ 3.1	87	16	20	29	36	0.91	- 0.66	0.53	T.	6	20	6	5	s.	F. I. Smucker.
Walnut.	Greene.	717	19	57.7	+ 3.1	83	2†	19	29	43	1.89	- 0.80	0.80	T.	7	23	3	5	sw.	O. C. Nusse.	
White Hall.	Shelby.	573	3	57.1	+ 3.6	88	16	21†	29	44 ^a	2.61	- 0.63	1.08	0.1	6	19	6	6	sw.	Dr. R. A. Pritchett.	
Windsor.	Winnebago.	681	11	58.6	+ 5.2	88	16	21	29	44 ^a	2.61	- 0.63	1.08	0.1	5	22	5	4	sw.	Herbert Rose.	
Yorkville.	Kendall.	584	23	54.7	+ 4.4	83	16	19	29	37	1.32	- 0.96	0.72	T.	5	20	2	9	w.	Frank Osborn.	
Zion.	Carroll.	938	16	53.8	+ 2.3	88	16	17	29	36	0.78	- 1.15	0.30	1.0	4	25	0	6	w.	Herman A. Grimwood.	
																			Robt. F. Gillogly.		

^a, ^b, ^c, ^d, etc., indicate, respectively, 1, 2, 3, etc., days missing from the record.

* Precipitation included in that of the next measurement.

** Temperature extremes are from observed readings of the dry bulb; means are computed from observed readings.

† Also on other dates.

‡ Separate dates of falls not recorded.

§ Data are from standard instruments not supplied by the U. S. Weather Bureau.

|| Instruments are read in the morning; the maximum temperature then read is charged to the preceding day, on which it almost always occurs.

Estimated by observer.

|| Precipitation for the 24 hours ending on the morning when it is measured.

T. Precipitation is less than 0.01 inch rain or melted snow.

TABLE 2.—*Daily precipitation for October, 1910. District No. 5, Upper Mississippi Valley.*

TABLE 2.—*Daily precipitation for October, 1910. District No. 5—Continued.*

TABLE 2.—*Daily precipitation for October, 1910. District No. 5—Continued.*

Stations.	River basins.	Day of month.																													Total.			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
Iowa—Cont'd.																																		
Grundy Center	Cedar																																	0.41
Guthrie Center	Raccoon	.44																															1.35	
Hampton	Cedar	.28																															0.78	
Humboldt	Des Moines	.23																															1.38	
Independence	Wapsipinicon	.15																														0.65		
Indiana	Des Moines	.23																														0.42		
Iowa City	Iowa	.13	.02	T.																												0.57		
Iowa Falls	do	T.	.25	T.																												0.61		
Jefferson	Raccoon	.22																														1.53		
Keokuk	Mississippi	T.	.40	T.	.05																										0.81			
Kenosha	Des Moines	.20		T.	.06																										0.59			
Knoxville	do	.56																													0.28			
Lacona	Mississippi	.19	T.	.03																										0.97				
Le Claire	Iowa	.02	.11	T.																										0.88				
Marshalltown	Cedar	.12																													0.37			
Mason City	Skunk	.18	.01	.06																											0.97			
Mount Pleasant	Mississippi	T.	.02	.15	.02																									0.44				
Muscatine	Wapsipinicon	.10																													0.54			
New Hampton	Skunk	.23																													0.86			
Newton	Cedar	.03																													0.66			
Northwood	Raccoon	.32	T.	.04																											0.98			
Olin	Des Moines	.19		T.																											0.65			
Osage	Cedar	.05																													0.31			
Oskaloosa	Des Moines	.07																													0.19			
Ottumwa	do	.05		T.																											0.29			
Pella	Raccoon	.40																													0.72			
Perry	Skunk	.22																													0.92			
Plover	Mississippi	.09	.04																												0.85			
Pocahontas	Raccoon	.38																													1.21			
Ridgeway	Rockwell City	.19																													0.69			
Sac City	do	.52	.01																												0.77			
St. Charles	Des Moines	.05		T.																											0.29			
Sigourney	Skunk	.28	T.	T.	.04																									0.65				
Stockport	do	.41																													0.44			
Storm Lake	Raccoon	.17																													1.07			
Stuart	do	.52																													0.80			
Tipton	Cedar	.18	.09																												0.39			
Toledo	Iowa	.17		T.	.06																									0.78				
Wapello	Skunk	.03		T.																											0.54			
Washington	Cedar	.37		T.	.03																									0.37				
Waterloo	Raccoon	.37		T.	.07																									0.89				
Waverly	do	.23																													0.38			
Webster City	Des Moines	.20																													0.88			
West Bend	do	.20																													0.43			
Whittier	Iowa	.23																													1.04			
Winterset	Des Moines	.71																																
Missouri	Mississippi	.32	T.																												0.60			
Gorin	do	.59	.03	.07																											1.14			
Louisiana	do	.40	.10	.20																											1.08			
Mexico	do	.38		.33																											1.22			
Steffenville	do	1.00	.10																												1.65			
Sublett	do			T.																											1.63			
Warrenton	do			84	1.45	1.16																												
Indiana																																		
Collegeville	Iroquois	1.50	.05	.25																										2.35				
Knox	Kankakee	12	.46	.11																										2.78				
Laporte	do	18	.19	.12																										2.54				
Plymouth	do	T.	1.31	.02	.11																									3.12				
Illinois	Mississippi	.17	.04																											0.87				
Aledo	Illinois	.16	.22	.03	1.06																									1.72				
Antioch	do	1.50	.25																											2.37				
Astoria	do			1.25	.30	.25																								1.93				
Aurora	do			T.	.52	.12	.24																						1.20					
Bement	Mississippi																														1.79			
Benton	do																																	
Bloomington	Illinois	.39	.45	.11																										1.23				
Cairo	Mississippi	1.29	4.47	4.77	.42																									11.57				
Carbondale	do			4.43	4.24																													

TABLE 2.—*Daily precipitation for October, 1910. District No. 5—Continued.*

TABLE 3.—Maximum and minimum temperatures at selected stations, October, 1910. District No. 5, Upper Mississippi Valley.

Date.	North Dakota.												Minnesota.												Winnipegosis.			
	Bottineau.		Devils Lake.		Larson.		Minot.		Pembina.		Collegeville.		Crookston.		Grand Meadow.		Montevideo.		Moorhead.		New Ulm.		Pine River Dam.		St. Paul.			
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.		
1...	74	29	72	40	.....	.....	78	34	.....	.....	72	45	70	34	78	42	74	40	73	36	73	48	86	49	74	49	72	43
2...	73	36	74	49	.....	.....	75	35	.....	.....	78	49	76	50	80	58	88	55	82	56	88	44	50	77	50	76	49	
3...	68	28	65	38	.....	.....	71	35	.....	.....	77	52	65	52	71	50	82	50	88	48	68	54	69	43	50	66	52	
4...	58	30	61	43	.....	.....	63	50	.....	.....	71	47	72	50	70	37	79	48	79	76	76	41	66	40	72	44	73	44
5...	54	35	53	36	.....	.....	62	35	.....	.....	69	43	55	41	62	44	68	44	60	35	59	48	69	39	58	44	68	41
6...	68	30	69	38	.....	.....	77	34	.....	.....	68	39	66	23	67	32	78	34	73	32	72	33	64	26	87	36	65	27
7...	75	31	77	48	.....	.....	77	43	.....	.....	78	48	78	50	72	45	83	48	84	42	79	34	69	34	77	47	68	44
8...	69	25	66	38	.....	.....	74	35	.....	.....	70	55	73	47	75	49	80	50	70	44	82	48	68	46	71	53	67	48
9...	85	33	82	47	.....	.....	89	37	.....	.....	68	45	76	41	74	48	78	40	80	40	81	45	58	34	69	36	58	
10...	80	42	82	44	.....	.....	81	44	.....	.....	77	53	77	43	73	44	85	48	85	46	86	34	60	32	81	47	78	50
11...	64	40	60	38	.....	.....	63	36	.....	.....	80	50	64	42	87	46	87	46	82	42	82	52	83	50	75	40	75	40
12...	56	40	62	38	.....	.....	64	37	.....	.....	76	41	61	40	69	44	74	14	65	45	74	48	73	48	84	46	58	40
13...	49	38	50	40	.....	.....	51	37	.....	.....	70	46	53	43	79	43	77	49	60	47	82	48	68	43	81	49	57	38
14...	75	29	75	36	.....	.....	79	31	.....	.....	65	52	63	45	88	45	76	48	88	44	81	46	65	50	58	45	78	47
15...	78	32	76	48	.....	.....	82	41	.....	.....	79	52	74	44	84	44	89	55	82	46	90	43	78	50	82	48	78	47
16...	83	39	82	45	.....	.....	85	41	.....	.....	78	52	76	47	89	55	86	41	83	39	85	49	76	39	82	51	77	38
17...	70	41	72	45	.....	.....	74	45	.....	.....	84	61	80	53	82	56	86	58	90	56	84	51	87	52	83	58	82	52
18...	44	40	52	37	.....	.....	43	41	.....	.....	75	49	50	49	81	41	67	57	71	39	80	58	5	39	81	59	75	58
19...	43	31	37	26	.....	.....	45	32	.....	.....	65	37	40	35	47	38	45	36	40	31	58	42	78	37	60	37	58	35
20...	50	13	46	22	.....	.....	59	19	.....	.....	41	32	40	22	40	35	43	35	42	22	42	36	46	30	44	36	46	29
Mns	59.8	28.3	59.5	35.6	.....	.....	63.0	32.9	.....	.....	64.5	42.8	58.6	37.8	68.6	38.9	67.2	40.9	63.6	37.2	68.1	39.8	63.3	37.7	64.6	42.6	59.8	38.3

Date.	Wisconsin.												Iowa.												Keokuk.			
	Delavan.		Eau Claire.		La Crosse.		Madison.		Mauston.		Spooner.		Wausau.		Algona.		Cedar Rapids.		Charles City.		Davenport.		Des Moines.		Dubuque.			
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.		
1...	72	43	75	48	70	48	66	55	72	42	69	43	77	50	74	43	72	53	71	44	73	54	74	56	70	50	77	58
2...	73	40	71	47	75	46	71	48	69	40	66	47	73	51	85	54	81	51	82	54	81	57	86	57	82	57	65	
3...	80	60	74	56	69	49	75	58	72	60	64	45	70	52	75	52	70	48	75	62	73	53	74	57	78	62		
4...	70	58	69	41	68	49	68	55	70	45	68	39	64	43	71	51	72	53	70	43	75	58	72	54	70	62		
5...	68	55	63	49	64	46	62	53	66	53	60	34	61	51	63	41	68	62	61	53	64	50	67	54	72	63		
6...	61	41	66	31	64	35	58	45	59	30	61	28	59	33	67	30	63	41	64	32	63	45	65	38	61	46		
7...	67	34	74	42	72	44	63	43	60	40	76	44	68	38	73	42	70	41	71	49	67	45	72	46	68	40		
8...	71	43	71	55	70	47	38	47	45	50	68	53	70	52	72	46	72	43	71	44	74	47	71	49	74	41		
9...	62	37	69	38	65	40	80	44	62	42	65	32	70	50	70	37	65	42	69	37	65	47	70	43	64	48		
10...	69	34	72	42	70	40	67	42	65	49	74	46	69	39	73	48	72	43	71	42	74	44	68	44	71	45		
11...	75	42	82	45	84	48	75	49	80	50	76	47	77	45	87	47	79	44	85	45	79	50	82	47	78	47		
12...	63	45	65	43	57	48	61	46	65	45	58	40	75	55	81	49	70	48	66	44	71	51	67	49	80	52		
13...	71	47	76	41	71	45	69	45	61	41	73	43	68	40	80	51	75	47	73	45	78	50	80	53	72	48		
14...	79	54	69	46	70	49	73	52	65	54	63	43	68	46	69	46	75	50	71	42	80	58	77	56	76	55		
15...	76	46	83	43	84	46	76	50	80	40	77	47	77	43	84	45	83	49	82	44	81	50	83	53	81	50		
16...	85	55	79	45	85	56	80	56	88	54	78	38	77	42	84	52	87	49	83	55	88	60	86	62	85	62		
17...	84	48	86	47	84	53	81	53	83	47	82	53	82	46	81	52	83	55	82	53	83	60	81	56	82	64	60	
18...	82	52	82	56	81	57	84	57	80	58	80	59	85	56	88	55	82	58	80	56	81	59	82	62	57	83		
19...	79	53	71	43	59	42	69	45	70	47	61	35	78	56	59	39	64	58	60	29	68	45	60	42	68	45	73	
20...	53	42	45	39	43	39	45	40	48	39	45	34	53	35	55	39	59	44	57	39	58	44	58	39	42	43	42	
21...	52	41	46	39	44	39	49	41	42	38	39	52	36	41	32	43	40	40	41	45	41	43	45	44	41	44	40	
22...	57	34	54	30	53	32	52	34	52	33	51	36	50	32														

TABLE 3—*Maximum and minimum temperatures at selected stations, October, 1910. District No. 5—Continued.*

Date.	Hannibal, Mo.		Laporte, Ind.		Illinois.															
					Cairo.		Greenville.		La Salle.		Monmouth.		Mt. Vernon.		Peoria.		Springfield.		Winnebago.	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
1.	77	63	70	58	91	64	84	61	74	51	77	54	90	58	76	51	78	58	73	51
2.	86	59	72	41	89	66	84	64	78	51	87	50	88	57	82	55	82	56	76	42
3.	76	64	82	45	84	69	82	64	83	65	77	63	88	63	83	63	81	63	80	63
4.	79	63	74	62	72	63	75	62	75	64	78	62	77	62	77	62	76	63	73	59
5.	73	53	70	50	73	64	70	65	73	55	70	61	74	62	73	54	71	55	69	58
6.	63	43	68	50	65	54	66	50	61	43	65	42	61	52	62	39	62	48	62	44
7.	67	38	61	34	64	48	65	42	66	37	70	38	64	41	67	36	64	43	69	36
8.	73	39	67	34	70	49	70	42	71	42	76	39	69	42	71	38	70	42	72	40
9.	70	46	61	45	75	53	73	43	63	45	68	43	73	43	66	46	68	49	63	39
10.	69	46	64	35	70	51	70	45	68	39	74	39	72	46	70	38	68	43	71	34
11.	77	45	73	40	73	52	74	49	75	44	80	45	77	44	76	43	74	48	78	42
12.	78	47	70	45	73	54	78	52	71	49	84	48	80	44	77	46	77	51	84	51
13.	81	50	72	42	70	57	78	53	76	54	81	48	80	47	78	50	77	51	74	46
14.	84	56	78	49	73	63	74	59	83	51	87	57	78	52	84	54	81	58	80	43
15.	84	57	70	53	80	62	80	60	78	52	85	52	87	55	81	52	81	60	78	42
16.	84	60	80	55	83	60	82	59	86	58	88	59	83	54	85	56	82	61	86	58
17.	82	57	81	53	84	60	80	60	84	60	86	56	87	54	84	59	81	60	85	55
18.	84	54	79	51	83	60	82	60	84	58	85	53	87	55	84	56	81	57	83	53
19.	70	45	81	54	84	58	81	54	78	48	72	48	87	54	77	48	80	49	78	52
20.	46	42	64	51	58	50	56	47	51	46	49	42	55	48	50	45	50	46	52	40
21.	44	37	56	45	50	43	47	44	50	43	46	41	53	45	46	42	46	43	48	41
22.	61	33	53	40	63	41	58	36	56	37	53	31	63	34	58	33	60	35	53	33
23.	72	35	60	37	68	43	66	40	65	34	77	32	70	34	67	31	67	39	64	30
24.	70	48	65	39	74	47	68	40	65	50	69	47	76	41	68	46	68	48	63	44
25.	64	44	56	43	69	52	65	44	59	43	82	38	70	42	60	39	61	43	58	40
26.	83	43	66	39	80	49	78	42	76	42	86	38	77	42	79	41	80	42	73	40
27.	49	36	62	37	64	40	65	40	45	34	60	35	66	44	47	32	53	34	53	33
28.	39	28	40	31	42	33	42	31	39	28	32	20	40	31	41	27	40	30	39	27
29.	46	22	38	31	47	28	46	28	42	23	45	21	50	26	43	21	42	29	41	18
30.	69	40	58	28	59	36	61	33	63	32	66	32	63	26	64	33	65	34	61	30
31.	68	44	60	30	65	40	65	37	65	34	69	37	76	38	67	33	66	41	64	30
Means.	69.9	46.4	66.2	43.5	71.0	51.9	69.8	48.7	67.8	45.7	72.0	44.5	73.3	46.3	69.1	44.2	68.7	47.7	67.2	42.6